



Hampton Police Division

40 Lincoln Street
Hampton, VA 23669

PUBLIC NOTICE

For Immediate Release

July 15, 2004

The Hampton Police Division is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve re-accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. The session will be conducted in the City Council chambers located at Hampton City Hall, 22 Lincoln Street.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 727-6309 on Monday, August 23 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Hampton Police Division, 40 Lincoln Street. Local contact is Mr. Ed Barnes, 728-3097.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Hampton Police Division's ability to comply with the standards for re-accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030.

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